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Suspected DUI driver struck by train

Riverside, CA -- On Sunday, November 25, 2007, at about 10:01 p.m., Riverside Police officers responded to the railroad crossing located on Riverside Avenue just north of Merrill Avenue. The driver of a 2003 Chevrolet S-10 pick-up truck drove around the railroad crossing arms southbound on Riverside Avenue at same time the westbound train was approaching. The truck was occupied by the driver and one passenger when it was struck broadside by the train.

The truck came to rest upside down just north of the Marie Callender's restaurant. The driver, Kurt Alan BRYAN, 21, of Riverside, was taken to Riverside Community Hospital where he was treated for his injuries. Bryan was cited for driving under the influence of alcohol. Further investigation continues.

The 18-year-old passenger in the pick-up was not injured during the incident. Another 18-year-old passenger had jumped out of the vehicle while he believed the others would remain waiting for the train. He also was not injured.

Members of Riverside Police Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T) responded along with representatives from the Union Pacific Railroad. The train was released and the scene by 12:50 a.m.

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